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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing under 37 C.F.R. §1.53(b) is the patent application of

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For: TRACE OXYGEN MEASURING APPARATUS AND MEASURING METHOD

Enclosed are:

- Fourteen (14) sheets of formal drawings, Figures 1-16.
- An Assignment of the invention to NGK INSULATORS, LTD..
- Certified copy of Japanese application Nos. 2000-236844 and 2000-236964.
- A Declaration and Power of Attorney.
- This application is not entitled to small entity status.
- A Preliminary Amendment is enclosed.
- An Information Disclosure Statement.
- The Verified English-Language Translation, executed Declaration and Assignment and full filing fees will follow in due course.

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Respectfully submitted,

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